

## Wisconsin Towns Association

## Total Lobbying Effort

## Total Lobbying Expenditures

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
\$65,089.74	\$67,611.52	\$156,371.74		\$289,073.01

## Total Hours Communicating

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
318.75	107.50	90.25		516.50

## Total Hours Other

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
841.75	869.25	832.75		2543.75

## Hours Lobbied on Each Matter

## Lobbying Effort On Legislative Bills And Resolutions

## Assembly Bill 32

Relating to: elimination of the requirement that laborers, workers, mechanics, and truck drivers employed on the site of a project of public works be paid the prevailing wage. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
12.00 (1%)				12.00 (< 1%)

## Assembly Bill 71

Relating to: aid payments on, and city, village, town, and county approval of, certain lands purchased by the Department of Natural Resources and restrictions on the purchase of land by the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
12.00 (1%)				12.00 (< 1%)

## Senate Bill 83

Relating to: operating implements of husbandry and agricultural commercial motor vehicles on highways and transporting implements of husbandry by trailer on highways. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
35.00 (3%)	29.00 (3%)			64.00 (2%)

## Senate Bill 80

Relating to: exempting certain vehicles of utilities from class B highway weight limitations and certain special or seasonal weight limitations. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
12.00 (1%)				12.00 (< 1%)

## Assembly Bill 113

Relating to: operating implements of husbandry and agricultural commercial motor vehicles on highways and transporting

implements of husbandry by trailer on highways. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
81.00 (7%)				81.00 (3%)

#### Assembly Bill 122

Relating to: exempting certain vehicles of utilities from class B highway weight limitations and certain special or seasonal weight limitations. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
12.00 (1%)				12.00 (< 1%)

#### Senate Bill 113

Relating to: town zoning ordinances affecting shorelands.

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
70.00 (6%)				70.00 (2%)

#### Senate Bill 118

Relating to: limitations on town expenditures for certain highway purposes. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
23.00 (2%)	10.00 (1%)			33.00 (1%)

#### Assembly Bill 161

Relating to: limitations on town expenditures for certain highway purposes. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
81.00 (7%)	20.00 (2%)			101.00 (3%)

#### Assembly Bill 164

Relating to: various election law changes.

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
12.00 (1%)				12.00 (< 1%)

#### Assembly Bill 165

Relating to: town zoning ordinances affecting shorelands.

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
58.00 (5%)				58.00 (2%)

#### Senate Bill 119

Relating to: elimination of the Department of Safety and Professional Services and the Department of Financial Institutions; elimination of the Educational Approval Board; creation of the Department of Financial Institutions and Professional Standards; transfer of the Veterinary Examining Board to the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority; and making appropriations. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
12.00 (1%)				12.00 (< 1%)

#### Senate Bill 137

Relating to: publication of certain legal notices on an Internet site maintained by a municipality. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
81.00 (7%)	10.00 (1%)			91.00 (3%)

#### Senate Bill 135

Relating to: the use of a cellular or other wireless telephone while driving a motor vehicle in a construction zone and

providing a penalty.

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
12.00 (1%)				12.00 (< 1%)

#### Assembly Bill 163

Relating to: elimination of the Department of Safety and Professional Services and the Department of Financial Institutions; elimination of the Educational Approval Board; creation of the Department of Financial Institutions and Professional Standards; transfer of the Veterinary Examining Board to the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority; and making appropriations. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
23.00 (2%)				23.00 (< 1%)

#### Senate Bill 143

Relating to: ambulance staffing by emergency medical technicians and first responders. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
35.00 (3%)	10.00 (1%)			45.00 (1%)

#### Assembly Bill 199

Relating to: publication of certain legal notices on an Internet site maintained by a municipality. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
35.00 (3%)	29.00 (3%)			64.00 (2%)

#### Assembly Bill 210

Relating to: an additional local sales and use tax for maintenance of streets and highways and making an appropriation. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
12.00 (1%)	29.00 (3%)	9.00 (1%)		50.00 (2%)

#### Assembly Bill 213

Relating to: ambulance staffing by emergency medical technicians and first responders. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	10.00 (1%)			10.00 (< 1%)

#### Assembly Bill 335

Relating to: utility aid payments for decommissioned or closed production plants. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	20.00 (2%)			20.00 (< 1%)

#### Assembly Bill 371

Relating to: comprehensive planning and making an appropriation. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	10.00 (1%)			10.00 (< 1%)

#### Assembly Bill 389

Relating to: electronic voter registration, verification of certain registrations, proof of residence for voting in an election, authorizing Wisconsin to enter into agreements to share information related to the registration and voting of electors; election registration officials; testing election officials after training; electronic poll lists; election equipment approval; overvoted ballots; voter registration proof of residency for an individual in a residential care facility; counting of absentee ballots; witness address required for valid absentee ballot; and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	20.00 (2%)			20.00 (< 1%)

**Assembly Bill 457**

Relating to: the method used by a county clerk to notify town clerks of certain county zoning actions. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	10.00 (1%)			10.00 (< 1%)

**Assembly Bill 518**

Relating to: lines transporting manure within highway rights-of-way and providing a penalty. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	49.00 (5%)			49.00 (2%)

**Assembly Bill 515**

Relating to: recycling grants for local governments and making an appropriation. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	10.00 (1%)	37.00 (4%)		47.00 (2%)

**Assembly Bill 477**

Relating to: approvals for high capacity wells, designation of sensitive resource areas, providing exemptions from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	29.00 (3%)	28.00 (3%)		57.00 (2%)

**Senate Bill 429**

Relating to: determining equalized property values. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	20.00 (2%)			20.00 (< 1%)

**Senate Bill 430**

Relating to: the special supervision of property tax assessments. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	20.00 (2%)			20.00 (< 1%)

**Senate Bill 431**

Relating to: suspending an assessor's certification. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	20.00 (2%)			20.00 (< 1%)

**Assembly Bill 561**

Relating to: taxes on managed forest lands, eligibility for the managed forest land program, management plans for managed forest land, sale or transfer of managed forest land, productivity of managed forest land, closed managed forest land, forest production areas, natural heritage inventory, wildlife action plans, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	59.00 (6%)	37.00 (4%)		96.00 (3%)

**Assembly Bill 563**

Relating to: authorizing towns located in populous counties to withdraw from county zoning; requiring certain towns to enact a zoning ordinance and a comprehensive plan; removing plat and certified survey map approval authority from a county if the town in which the subdivision or land is located has withdrawn from county zoning; farmland preservation ordinances of towns that withdraw from county zoning and eligibility in those towns for the farmland preservation tax credit; and prohibiting restrictions on land that is not shoreland or that is not within a floodplain. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total

	49.00 (5%)	55.00 (6%)		104.00 (3%)
--	------------	------------	--	-------------

#### Assembly Bill 564

Relating to: implements of husbandry and agricultural commercial motor vehicles operated or transported on highways.

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	49.00 (5%)			49.00 (2%)

#### Senate Bill 434

Relating to: taxes on managed forest lands, eligibility for the managed forest land program, management plans for managed forest land, sale or transfer of managed forest land, productivity of managed forest land, closed managed forest land, forest production areas, natural heritage inventory, wildlife action plans, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		55.00 (6%)		55.00 (2%)

#### Assembly Bill 582

Relating to: government actions affecting rights to real property; the regulation of shoreland zoning; the substitution of hearing examiners in contested cases; and the property tax treatment of unoccupied property. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	49.00 (5%)	28.00 (3%)		77.00 (3%)

#### Assembly Bill 575

Relating to: determining equalized property values. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	20.00 (2%)	28.00 (3%)		48.00 (2%)

#### Assembly Bill 576

Relating to: the special supervision of property tax assessments. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	20.00 (2%)	28.00 (3%)		48.00 (2%)

#### Assembly Bill 577

Relating to: suspending an assessor's certification. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	20.00 (2%)	28.00 (3%)		48.00 (2%)

#### Senate Bill 464

Relating to: government actions affecting rights to real property; the regulation of shoreland zoning; the substitution of hearing examiners in contested cases; and the property tax treatment of unoccupied property. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	49.00 (5%)			49.00 (2%)

#### Senate Bill 479

Relating to: authorizing towns located in populous counties to withdraw from county zoning; requiring certain towns to enact a zoning ordinance and a comprehensive plan; removing plat and certified survey map approval authority from a county if the town in which the subdivision or land is located has withdrawn from county zoning; farmland preservation ordinances of towns that withdraw from county zoning and eligibility in those towns for the farmland preservation tax credit; and prohibiting restrictions on land that is not shoreland or that is not within a floodplain. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	39.00 (4%)			39.00 (1%)

#### Assembly Bill 333

Relating to: the possession of certain wild animals and providing a penalty. (FE)

--	--	--	--	--

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	10.00 (1%)			10.00 (< 1%)

#### Senate Bill 390

Relating to: lines transporting manure within highway rights-of-way and providing a penalty. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	78.00 (8%)	55.00 (6%)		133.00 (4%)

#### Assembly Bill 490

Relating to: utility aid payments to towns and counties for production plants that generate electricity from wind power. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		37.00 (4%)		37.00 (1%)

#### Senate Bill 313

Relating to: the method used by a county clerk to notify town clerks of certain county zoning actions. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	10.00 (1%)			10.00 (< 1%)

#### Senate Bill 291

Relating to: approvals for high capacity wells, designation of sensitive resource areas, providing exemptions from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	39.00 (4%)			39.00 (1%)

#### Senate Bill 266

Relating to: comprehensive planning and making an appropriation. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	49.00 (5%)			49.00 (2%)

#### Senate Bill 252

Relating to: utility aid payments for decommissioned or closed production plants. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	10.00 (1%)	28.00 (3%)		38.00 (1%)

#### Assembly Bill 600

Relating to: the regulation of navigable waters and wetlands. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	10.00 (1%)	9.00 (1%)		19.00 (< 1%)

#### Assembly Bill 774

Relating to: assessing certain items as real property for property tax purposes. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		18.00 (2%)		18.00 (< 1%)

#### Assembly Bill 653

Relating to: drainage districts and regulating the removal of material from certain drainage ditches. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		74.00 (8%)		74.00 (2%)

**Assembly Bill 820**

Relating to: duties of the Public Service Commission under the broadband expansion grant program and certification of political subdivisions under that program. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		28.00 (3%)		28.00 (< 1%)

**Assembly Bill 843**

Relating to: the charge-back of rescinded or refunded property taxes. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		9.00 (1%)		9.00 (< 1%)

**Assembly Bill 905**

Relating to: authorizing a political subdivision to restrict the placement of certain mobile cell towers. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		9.00 (1%)		9.00 (< 1%)

**Senate Bill 239**

Relating to: replacement, reconstruction, and transfer of an approved high capacity well. (FE)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		55.00 (6%)		55.00 (2%)

## Lobbying Effort On Budget Bill Subjects

**Natural Resources: Parks and Forestry**

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
58.00 (5%)				58.00 (2%)

**Revenue: Departmentwide**

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
128.00 (11%)				128.00 (4%)

**Safety and Professional Services: Program Transfers**

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
12.00 (1%)				12.00 (< 1%)

**Transportation: Local Transportation Aid**

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
290.00 (25%)				290.00 (9%)

## Lobbying Effort On Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

**drainage districts**

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	9.77 (1%)			9.77 (< 1%)

**supports modification of extraterritorial zoning authority**

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	9.77 (1%)	9.23 (1%)		19.00 (< 1%)

**supports elimination of balloon on a string annexation**

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
	9.77 (1%)	9.23 (1%)		19.00 (< 1%)

**milk haulers weight limits**

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		27.69 (3%)		27.69 (< 1%)

**requirements for legal notices**

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		9.23 (1%)		9.23 (< 1%)

**transportation funding**

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		64.61 (7%)		64.61 (2%)

**volunteer firefighters and EMS**

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		36.92 (4%)		36.92 (1%)

**rural broadband**

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
		18.46 (2%)		18.46 (< 1%)

**Minor Efforts**

(Time spent on matters each of which accounted for less than 10% of the organization's lobbying)

2015 January - June	2015 July - December	2016 January - June	2016 July - December	Total
58 (5%)	39 (4%)	92 (10%)		281.70 (9.21%)